

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 1-3, 6-10, 13-16, 19 and 20 as indicated below (material to be inserted is in **bold and underline**, material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets ([])):

List of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for selecting a printing site for a print job based on a schedule, comprising the steps of:

receiving a print job defining a start time;

~~receiving a schedule including input parameters, where the input parameters include a start time, and a printing time periods linked to an appointment locations;~~

~~comparing the start time with the printing time periods to identify a location having a linked time period corresponding to the start time;~~

~~identifying the appointment location if the start time is included in the printing period; and~~

~~selecting a printer that corresponds to the identified appointment location; based on a printer location table.~~

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a pre-appointment interval.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a peri-appointment interval.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, where the start time is current time.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further including requesting a confirmation of the printer.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, where correspondence between the printer and the appointment identified location is based on proximity.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6, where selecting is performed based on a printer-location table that further including ranking ranks a plurality of printers in the printer-location table based on relative proximity to the appointment identified location.

8. (Currently Amended) A system for selecting a printing site for a print job based on a schedule, comprising:

a plurality of printers that correspond[[s]] to an appointment locations linked to time periods in a schedule; and

a processor operatively linked to the plurality of printers and, the processor employing a schedule and a printer-location table to select the printer,

where the schedule includes the appointment location linked to a printing period, the printer location table identifies the printer as corresponding to the appointment location, and the processor is adapted to receive a print job that defines a start time, to compare the printing period with a start time with the time periods to identify a location having a linked time period in the schedule corresponding to the start time, and to select [[the]] a printer corresponding to the identified location if the start time is within the printing period.

9. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a pre-appointment interval.

10. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a peri-appointment interval.

11. (Original) The system of claim 8, where the processor is further adapted to request a confirmation of the printer.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, where the processor is adapted to offer a default printer in the confirmation request, as an alternative.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 8, where correspondence between the printer and the appointment identified location is based on proximity.

14. (Currently Amended) A program storage device readable by a processor, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the processor to perform method steps for selecting a printing site for a print job based on a schedule, the method steps comprising:

receiving a print job defining a start time;

~~receiving a schedule including input parameters, where the input parameters include a start time, and a printing time periods linked to an appointment locations;~~

~~comparing the start time with the printing time periods to identify a location having a linked time period corresponding to the start time;~~

~~identifying the appointment location if the start time is included in the printing period; and~~

~~Selecting a printer that corresponds to the identified appointment location, based on a printer location table.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The program storage device of claim 14, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a pre-appointment interval.

16. (Currently Amended) The program storage device of claim 14, where the time periods correspond to appointments scheduled for a user from whom the print job is received, and where the printing time periods include[[s]] a peri-appointment interval.

17. (Original) The program storage device of claim 14, where the start time is current time.

18. (Original) The program storage device of claim 14, further including requesting a confirmation of the printer.

19. (Currently Amended) The program storage device of claim 14, where correspondence between the printer and the appointment identified location is based on proximity.

20. (Currently Amended) The program storage device of claim 19, where selecting is performed based on a printer-location table that further including ranking- ranks a plurality of printers ~~in the printer-location table~~ based on relative proximity to the appointment identified location.